



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20468

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Dear Ms. Lephart:

The Federal Election Commission ("Commission"), the regulatory agency that administers and enforces the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), has ascertained information in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities indicating that 11-2801, LLC DBA Hyundai of North Jacksonville ("HNJ") may have violated the Act. Specifically, it appears that HNJ reimbursed employees and their relatives for campaign contributions they made to Vern Buchanan for Congress. A list of these individuals is enclosed herewith. The Act prohibits any person from making a contribution in the name of another person. For example, it is illegal for a person to give money or anything of value to another person for making a contribution to a federal candidate. See Title 2 of the United States Code ("2 U.S.C.") section 441f and Title 11 of the Code of Federal Regulations section 110.4(b). The term "person" includes individuals, partnerships, and corporations. See 2 U.S.C. § 431 (11).

The Commission's Office of the General Counsel is reviewing this information in connection with making a recommendation to the Commission as to whether there is reason to believe that HNJ violated the Act, an initial determination necessary to initiate an investigation into whether a violation has, in fact, occurred. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(2). Before the General Counsel makes such a recommendation, HNJ may provide in writing any factual or legal materials that it believes are relevant to this matter. HNJ's submission, if it chooses to make one, must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter and addressed to the General Counsel's Office. After 15 days, the General Counsel's Office will present its recommendations to the Commission. Any response submitted by HNJ will be taken into account in these recommendations. The Commission will then consider the recommendations and, if the Commission finds that there is reason to believe HNJ violated the Act, initiate an enforcement matter regarding HNJ's apparent reimbursement of HNJ's employees and their relatives for making contributions to Vern Buchanan for Congress.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. §§ 437g(a)(4)(B) and 437g(a)(12)(A) unless HNJ notifies the Commission in writing that it wishes the matter to be made public. If HNJ intend to be represented by legal counsel in this matter, please advise the

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Commission by completing the enclosed form stating the name, address and telephone number of such counsel, and authorizing such counsel to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission.

If you have any questions, please contact Jack Gould, the attorney handling this matter, at (202) 694-1650 or toll free at 1-800-424-9530. Information is also available on the Commission's web site at www.fec.gov.

Sincerely,

Thomasenia F. Duncan
General Counsel

BY: 
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